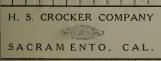




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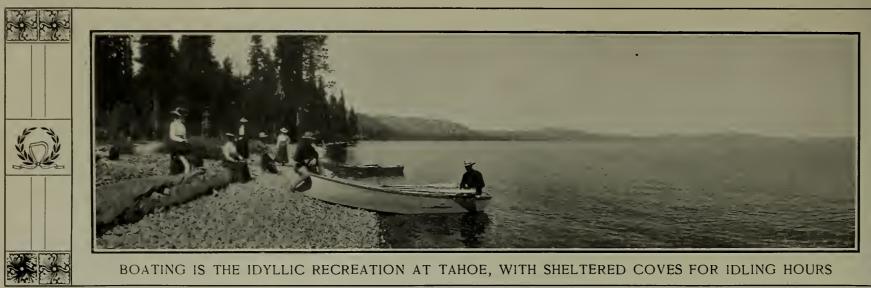




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#### The Native Sons of the Golden West

#### A History of Its Organization

HE Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which to-day sends its members from all parts of California to celebrate in a fitting manner the 55th anniversary of the admission of their native State into the Union of States, owes its origin and progress to one of the strongest feelings implanted in the human breast—pride of Nativity, love for the place of birth. It is essentially and practically a California order, being con-

fined to those born within the State. Its origin was patriotic, its purposes benevolent, its object to perpetuate the men and memories of "the days of '49," and to unite all native Californians in one harmionious body. It owes no allegiance save where the stars and stripes shall ever wave. The burden of the pioneer founders has been taken up; and upon the foundation laid by them the Native Sons have erected a superstructure which to-day, in its ramifications, includes every city and hamlet of importance in the State of California. From a beginning of twenty-one members thirty years ago the 11th of last July, it now numbers over seventeen thousand of the bone and sinew of the land, honored in their native State and in the Order. Of those early architects of the Order it can be truly said, "They builded better than they knew."

#### CHAPTER I.

#### Objects of the Order

THE object and aim of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West is best told from the prefatory to its Constitution and By-laws: "The Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the mutual benefit, mutual improvement and social intercourse of its members; to perpetuate in the minds of all native Californians the memories of one of the most wonderful epochs in the world's history, the days of 49'; to unite them in one harmonious body throughout the State by the ties of a friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the bitterness of religious or political differences, the discussion of which is most stringently forbidden in its meetings; to elevate and cultivate the mental faculties; to rejoice with one another in prosperity, and to extend the 'Good Samaritan' hand in adversity. The members must bear a good reputation for sobriety and industry; they must follow some respectable calling by which to make a living; and, as a vital principle of the association, it encourages temperance among its members, and recommends total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks."

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The Constitution of the Order confines its membership to white males born in the State of California, and at least eighteen years of age; but Subordinate Parlors may fix the limit of age over eighteen years. Candidates must be of sound health, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some respectable means of support, and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. Application must be made in writing, signed by the applicant, stating time and place of birth, occupation and residence; and the applicant must be recommended by at least two members of the Order in good standing. The application is referred to a committee of three (3); and if their report and the surgeon's certificate is favorable, the candidate is balloted for. The initiatory ceremonies are necessarily secret; but they are founded on and bear an allegorical reference to the history of California, and are calculated to impress the members with an idea of the importance to be attributed to the historical events that have made California what she is to-day. The principles of Friendship, Loyalty and Charity are enlarged upon, with the endeavor to instil into the members' minds the duty they owe to one another and to all worthy mankind. The amount of initiation fees and monthly dues of members varies in the different Parlors. The Constitution of Subordinate Parlors fixes the minimum of initiation fee at \$5. In many of the Parlors it is as high as \$10 and \$20. The monthly dues and amount of sick benefits are optional with each Parlor. The dues are generally \$1 per month, and the sick benefits from \$7 to \$10 per week. Every member in good standing, in case of sickness or bodily injury, not arising from any immoral or unlawful act, is entitled to receive from the funds of the Parlor of which he is a member such weekly benefits as their by-laws provide, but in no case less than \$5 per week. In case of the death of a member, there is allowed such sum as the by-laws may provide for funeral expenses from \$75 to \$250. The growth and prosperity of the Order has been remarkable. It now numbers upward of 17,000 members, distributed in 200 Subordinate Parlors. Taking into consideration that it is but the first generation of native Californians, there is every reason to be proud of this success. Inseparably linked with the destinies of the State, it will live to see California attain the full fruition of her power and greatness.

URING the preparations incidental to the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1875, there appeared in the advertising columns of the daily press, on the morning of June 24th, an invitation to the native sons of San Francisco, over fourteen years of age, to meet in the Police Courtroom, Tuesday night, June 20th, and organize for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of the national holiday. This public notice was the means of bringing together the young men who conceived and carried into execution the formation of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. In accordance with the call, a small but enthusiastic body met and organized for the purpose of taking part in the parade, and further decided to perpetuate the organization under the name of the "Native Sons of the Golden State." A number of those present, who were under sixteen years of age, were debarred by vote from participating. The meeting adjourned to meet again in the Twelfth District Courtroom on July 1, 1875. The minutes of the first meeting of the society were, at a meeting held October 7, 1875, corrected by the Executive Committee to read as follows: "The first meeting was held in the Police Courtroom, and was called to order by General A. M. Winn, who briefly stated the objects and purposes of the meeting. He then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: 'Resolved, That the Native Sons of the Golden West will form an association to be known by that name and to be perpetuated on the Pacific Coast, and that we now appoint a committee to prepare a Constitution and By-laws for such an institution; and, when ready to report, they shall call a public meeting of the Native Sons over seventeen years of age to consider and act on them." For the first two or three meetings there was a confusion of ideas and purposes, due in the main to the youth and inexperience

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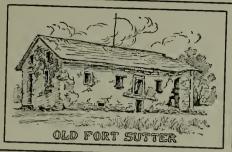
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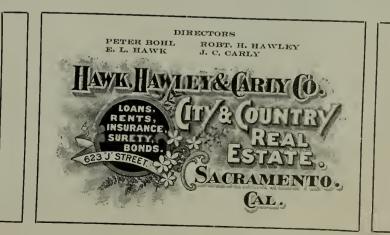
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of those participating. At this date there were but 295 persons of California birth enrolled upon the Great Register of voters for the City and County of San Francisco. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise that the participants were few and inexperienced. It has always been a matter of uncertainty as to who were present at the first meeting; but as it was decided to allow none under sixteen years of age to take part in the proceedings, and as the records show that most of those present and in the parade were under sixteen years of age, it will readily be understood that amongst them were a number who subsequently joined the Order and are qualified to speak with a knowledge of this first meeting. The meetings held July 1st, 2d and 4th were important only in showing the spirit and patriotism of the attendants, and the businesslike manner in which the details of the coming celebration were managed. Mr. Henry R. Reed offered the use of a large silk American flag, to be carried by the Native Sons in the procession; and amongst the insignia of a disbanded club in a room in Anthony's Hall was found a stuffed bear, a cub about three feet long, much dilapidated but still a bear. This historic emblem was proudly paraded, decked in red, white and blue ribbons, and flanked by the American and Bear flags.

Paul Harmon procured a piece of canvas, and, being something of an amateur artist, painted upon it the rude picture of a bear, after the copy of the original Bear flag now in the possession of the Society of California Pioneers in San Francisco. This flag is now the property of California Parlor, No. 1, and is a most treasured relic.

#### THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1875.

On Monday, July 5th, 1875 (the 4th falling on Sunday), the Native Sons formed the Ninth Division of the procession, acting as escort to the children's decorated car. Many of them were attired in tattered miners' costumes, and carried on their shoulders the implements of California's early industry, the pick and shovel. These, with the Bear flag and bear, have ever since been regarded as the emblems of the Order.

#### THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

The next meeting was held on Sunday, July 11, 1875; and from this meeting dates the entry of the Order into the ranks of patriotic, benevolent and fraternal societies. The name of the Native Sons of the Golden

State was changed to the Native Sons of the Golden West, a Constitution and By-laws adopted, and regular officers elected to hold office until the 11th day of January, 1876.

General A. M. Winn, who conceived the idea of the formation of the Society, drafted the Constitution and By-laws, afterwards organizing the Parliamentary School, serving for six months as its presiding officer, and lent invaluable aid to the youthful Society, was elected an honorary member. General Winn and G. W. Anthony, elected September 5, 1875. were the only honorary members elected in the Order. The amendment to the By-laws, adopted August 15th, 1875, providing that donations made for honorary membership shall not be less than one hundred dollars, which entitled the person to life membership without dues, together with Sec. 2 of Article II of the Constitution, providing for honorary membership other than the foregoing, was stricken out at a meeting of the Society held in Red Men's Hall, April 26, 1876, G. W. Anthony resigning the same night. After perfecting the organization of the N. S. G. W. the enthusiasm of its members did not wane; and they went to work in a business manner to perfect their Society. A committe to prepare an initiatory ceremony and obligation, after the plan of other fraternal Societies was appointed. The report of the committee was adopted, and all the members present took the obligation at the meeting held August 1, 1875. Provisions were also made for the care of the sick and burial of the dead. The first sick committee was appointed on the night of July 25, 1875, as was also the first oth of September committee, to arrange for properly celebrating the admission of the State of California into the Union. An order of business was approved, and each member advised to procure and study a copy of Cushing's Manual. A badge of the seal of the State, in gold on white satin, surrounded by a rosette of red, white and blue, was accepted. The guileless youths also appointed a special committee of two to suggest or hint to the young ladies the advisability of presenting a flag to the Society.

The youthful Society thus early foreshadowed its future greatness by the adoption of a resolution providing for the organization of branches in towns and cities west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Weekly meetings were held, and new members kept coming in. At the meeting of August 29th, 1875, it was decided to parade on the 9th of September, with Alpine hat, with a star and feather, blue sash for privates.

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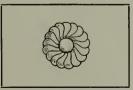
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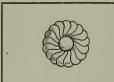
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General A. M. Winn, in an eloquent speech, thanked the French Zouaves, referring to revolutionary times, and closing said: "Since then nearly a century has passed; and now upon this far-off shore, you, as the proud representatives of the French nation, have kindly escorted the Native Sous of the Golden West in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of our admission into these United States. We can imagine with pleasure the spirits of Washington and Lafayette hovering over us with delight, witnessing their decendants honoring each other and linking together the emblems of their respective nations."

A Parliamentary School was organized October 8, 1875, and General Winn presided over the class for six months, during which time several of them had become very efficient in presiding and debate. John E. McDougald, whom General Wynn described as a "young man, bright and intelligent, about twenty-two years of age," succeeded to the Presidency, and ably conducted their deliberations up to the time the school dissolved.

As early as September 16, 1875, the Society took action on an application from Nevada by resolving that, "We advise State organizations, and unite by representation, and recommend the formation of Societies of Native Sons in all States and Territories, and that the Trustees be authorized to promote the same by furnishing printed copies of the Constitution, By-laws and Ritual."

The designation of the Society as a Parlor was made in September, 1875. The selection of the name at the time seemed to bear no further significance than to have something original, in contradistinction to lodge, chapter, etc., as used in other fraternal organizations; though it is not unlikely it may have been suggested from the French parlez, to speak, being applied in its primary sense to a place of meeting for the purposes of social conversation.

The age of admission was changed, on the 18th of November, from sixteen to eighteen years, and, though subsequently changed for a short time to twenty years, has been a part of the Constitution of Subordinate Parlors for years and is liable to remain so for an indefinite time. At the same meeting a declaration of principles was also adopted.

The success of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in San Francisco led to inquiries from Marysville and Stanislaus, relative to the formation of branches; and it was resolved that after the 7th of January, 1876, the Society publish a pamphlet containing the Constitution, By-laws and Order of Business, together with the names, residences and occupations of all members of the Society.

The first semi-annual election of officers was held on the night of January 6, 1876.

The Secretary reported an active membership of ninety-six, with cash on hand amounting to one hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents. The place of meeting was changed to Red Men's Hall, a new and commodious hall just completed, fronting Union Square, on Post street; and here the installation took place on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1876.

Under President Fishbourne's administration the work went on: and the Society grew in numbers and popularity. The many friends of the youthful organization showed their appreciation by numerous presentations. The "Alta California" had always been a warm and consistent supporter of the Society; and at the meeting on April 6, 1876, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, General Winn on behalf of Messrs. Fred'k MacCrelish and Wm. A. Woodward, publishers and proprietors of the "Alta California," presented the Society with its charter. Pictures of General Winn and Daniel McLaren, as President and Secretary of the first Odd Fellows' Association which met in the State, were presented to the Society in the month of February, together with a unique frame carved by F. V. Hart, a member of the Society. The design was a grapevine in full bearing running down the sides of the frame; and on the top of the frame in lighter wood, was the figure of a bear, and at its bottom the figures 1846-1876. This frame now encloses the charter of California Parlor No. 1.

In March, 1876, the Society was duly incorporated as the Native Sons of the Golden West, and legally entered upon its fraternal career. The report of the retiring officers showed a membership of 118, with

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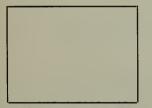


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Under President McDougald's guidance, the Order continued to prosper; and it was due in the main to his wise and conservative action that the Order was continued in the path marked out for it by its founders; for questions arose that at one time threatened to be very serious, growing out of the striking off of the name of General Winn from the roll and giving publicity to the fact that he was no longer a member of the Order. This action of the Society was due to a constitutional amendment, adopted April 26, 1876, prohibiting honorary membership. General Winn continued a warm friend of the Order of which he still considered himself a member. At his death the funeral was under the auspices of the Order. His resting place at Sacramento is marked by a massive granite monument erected by the N. S. G. W.

The Fourth of July of that year was fittingly celebrated, the members then adopting the bear as their emblem and badge. They also paraded at the funeral of James Lick, adopted a design for a seal and took a benefit at the old California Theater, which netted a handsome sum. At the close of the term the Society numbered 122 members, with cash on hand amounting to \$303.61.

President Whepley was succeeded July 5, 1877, by G. H. Fairchild; and it was during his term the order met its first reverse and passed through dark financial days, which, however were not sufficient to quell their ardor. It was on the eighth day of October, 1877, that the Pioneer Land and Loan Bank, of which J. C. Duncan was manager, suspended payment; and by that failure the Society lost the whole of its accumulated funds, amounting to \$1153. This disaster was the more felt in that on the same day Lyle Pitts, one of the members of the Society, was drowned

in the Sacramento River, and the Society was at an expense of \$200 in recovering his body and paying the subsequent funeral expenses, which had to be met by an assessment on its members. Up to December, 1877, the original San Francisco Society constituted the entire Order. On December 17, 1877, application was made by native Californians residing in Oakland; and they were organized as a branch parlor by the mother Society under the name of Oakland Parlor, No. 2. This was followed by the inauguration of Parlor No. 3 at Sacramento on March 22, 1878. The institution of these branch Parlors rendered it necessary for the San Francisco Parlor to adopt some distinctive name; and it selected the name of Charter Parlor, No. 1, by which it was designated until June 1, 1878, when it adopted the name by which it has since been known—California Parlor, No. 1. For some time afterwards each Parlor retained its individuality; and, though working under the same ritual and using the same ceremonies, each practically claimed entire independence. Although no serious difficulty arose from this condition of affairs, it was seen that, as the Order was extended, conditions would arise and circumstances demand a concert of action by which there should be some supreme governing power to make general laws for the regulation of all branches, and to which an appeal could be taken in cases of differences between Parlors or amongst their members. California Parlor, No. 1, as Charter Parlor, claimed this authority, but was without the power to enforce it. It was arranged to hold a conference of delegates, composed of five repersentatives from each Parlor, to meet at San Francisco, November 29, 1878. The delegates met and formed the first Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The Grand Parlor has since convened annually; and the records of its proceedings furnish the further history of the Order.









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President California Historic Landmarks League, and Chairman Landmarks Committee, Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West: The remains of the old Spanish missions recall a most interesting period of California's picturesque and romantic history. It is impossible to view these beautiful ruins and fail to become keenly interested in the story of the establishment of the twenty-one Franciscan missions, stretching from San Diego in the south to Sonoma in the north. The Franciscan missionaries were the original pioneers of California, sowing the first seeds of civilization and establishing the first permanent settlements.

It was in the year 1769 at San Diego that the first mission was established. Monterey was the next spot selected. Thus the work continued until a chain of missions had been established, located in such proximity that a traveler could start on foot from San Diego and nightly enjoy the hospitality of a different mission until Sonoma was reached. San Francisco Solano (Sonoma) mission was the last to be founded, 1823 being the date of its establishment.

Of the original twenty-one mission establishments there to-day remains ruins of nineteen. Every vestige of Santa Cruz and San Rafael missions have disappeared. A few crumbling walls mark the spot where once stood Soledad mission. The rains of successive winters beat down upon the exposed adobe walls, and the day is not far distant when even these walls will entirely disappear. San Diego, the mother mission, is in poor State of preservation. An unsightly Indian school now adjoins these ruins. La Purisima, five miles from the town of Lompoc, in Santa Barbara County, is a hopeless ruin. San Francisco Solano mission at Sonoma is in need of immediate attention, but as the remaining buildings and surrounding grounds have recently been purchased by popular subscription and turned over to the State of California, the future restoration of this mission is assured. One of the most beautiful and less frequently visited missions is located in Monterey County, twenty-six miles from King City. This is mission San Antonio de Padua, a most picturesque ruin. Formerly one of the largest and most beautiful of the mission establishments, it was fast crumbling to dust. The roof of the imposing chapel had fallen and the rains of each winter were disintergrating the adobe walls. The interesting ruins cover several acres of

ground. The California Historic Landmarks League is determined to save this mission, and has already expended the sum of \$1200 in rebuilding the walls and re-roofing the chapel. Owing to a lack of funds work has been temporarily suspended. At San Luis Rey the chapel is in good state of preservation, but the arches, of which there were originally thirty-two, ornamented with latticed railings, which supported the long corridor, are year by year crumbling. At San Juan Capistrano the chapel was years ago destroyed by an earthquake, but a number of other buildings remain. San Gabriel mission, ten miles from the city of Los Angeles, is in use, services being held within this old structure every Sunday. Twenty miles north from Los Angeles stand the remaining buildings belonging to San Fernando Rey. The chapel is filled with hay; the long building with the arched corridor serves as a boarding-house for the farm hands. The Southern California Landmarks Club has re-roofed the chapel. Santa Barbara and San Buena Ventura missions are in a very satisfactory state of preservation. This is likewise the case with Santa Ynez, in Santa Barbara County. The missions of San Luis Obispo and San Juan Bautista, located respectively in San Luis Obispo and San Juan, San Benito County, have been disfigured by the erection of modern church steeples. What little remains of Santa Clara mission has been modernized. The mission near the old town of Monterey, San Carlos Borromeo, has been restored with a vengeance, a peaked shingle roof destroying, to a great extent, the original beauty of this structure. Little remains of mission San Jose. The old mission of San Miguel, in the town of like name, is most interesting, the interior of the church still showing the decorations made by the Indians. San Francisco de Asis (Dolores) mission, in San Francisco, with the modern church structure adjoining, strikingly contrasts the past with the present.

These old missions should be preserved. Over one hundred years have come and gone since the death of the old mission system, and each year, Californians are becoming more impressed with the importance of preserving these reminders of the days when Spain ruled this territory. They should stand as monuments to those self-sacrificing padres who labored unceasingly for the betterment of the Indians, facing the greatest difficulties, enduring hardships, and in many instances sacrificing their lives.

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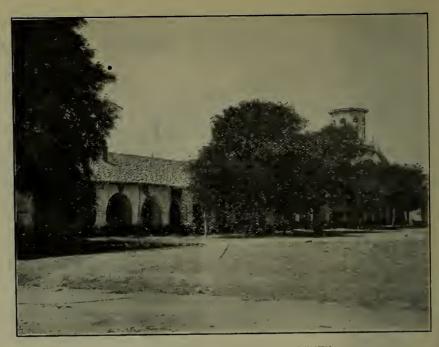
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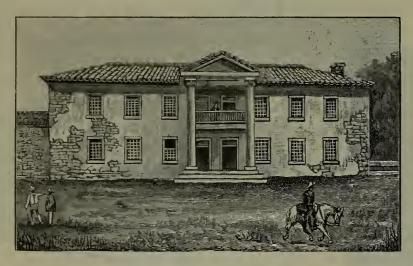
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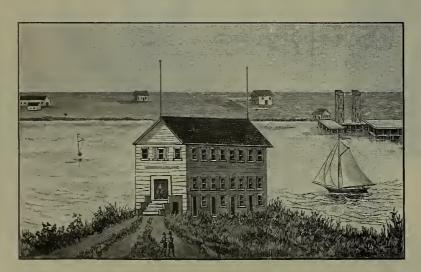


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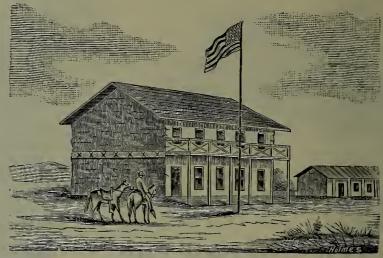




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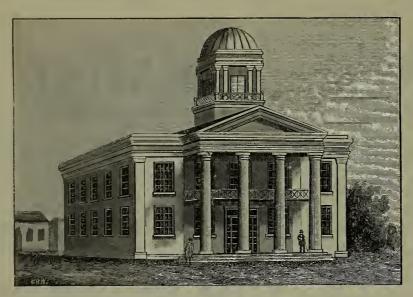
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"Patriotic.—When the fire threatened the Courthouse with destruction, the Governor (Bigler), who was present, and who had been working from the commencement of the fire wherever Sacramento most needed a soldier, asked those present to assist him in saving the furniture. To this many objected, on the ground that private parties, who could not suffer the loss as well as the county, needed their services. A full-length portrait of Washington was standing against the southern wall, and pointing to it, the Governor said, 'See, there is the portrait of the father of your country; will you permit it to be destroyed?" when a general rush was made for the portrait, and it was saved." The portrait now hangs in the Senate Chamber.



CAPITOL AT SACRAMENTO 1855-1869

Immediately after the fire a contract was entered into between Joseph Nougues and the county officers for the erection of the present Courthouse. As originally arranged, the building answered the following description: Extreme height, 61 feet; dimensions, 80 by 120 feet; with a portico supported by ten pillars, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter by 31 feet 6 inches in height. The ground floor was devoted to a county prison. On the same floor were two separate offices containing fire-proof vaults, and occupied by the State Controller and State Treasurer. The second floor was devoted to a Senate Chamber, 57 by 30 feet, and an Assembly room, 72 feet 8 inches by 41 feet 4 inches, together with nine rooms for clerks and officers of the Legislature. The style of architecture is Ionic. The original contract price was \$100,600, and the subsequent contracts made the total cost of the building to the county \$240,000. The cornerstone was laid September 27, 1854, with Masonic honors, and the brick work was completed November 9th following. The building was finished January 1, 1855. It was rented to the State for capitol purposes at an annual rental of \$12,000, and was used for that purpose from 1855 until the completion of the present capitol.

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years in poverty, and about 5 o'clock on the morning of August 10, 1885, he was found dead in his cabin within almost a stone's throw of the place where he had picked up the first gold nugget that gave to California the entitlement of the Golden State; that resulted in the building up of a giant commonwealth on the shores of the Pacific; that created a State whose development has been unparalleled, and the perfected realization is vet to come. The narrative of Marshall himself, of the discovery of gold is briefly as follows: It is carried to us from his dictation to his biographer, George Frederic Parsons, who for many years was the Town Editor of the "Record-Union" of this city. California had come into the possession of the United States; Marshall returned to Sutter's Fort from his campaign with the revolutionary party in the southern part of the State. He suggested to Sutter the advisability of establishing a saw mill, and with an Indian interpreter set out to examine the country around. His quest ultimated at Coloma. Here the American River flowed through a narrow valley and was hemmed in by precipitious hills. It afforded an ideal site for water power. It was in June. 1847. that Marshall began the construction of the saw mill at Coloma. We now approach the most important event, not only in the life of Marshall. but in the history of California and the world. In January, 1848, in the morning, Marshall went out to superintend the work of the men under his charge, and after closing the fore-bay gate and thus shutting off the water, he walked down the tail-race to see what sand and gravel had been removed during the night. On this particular morning he strolled to the lower end of the race and stood for a moment examining the mass of debris that had been washed down, and at this junction his eye caught the glimmer of something that laid lodged in a crevice, on a ripple of soft granite, some six inches under the clear water. He stooped and picked up the substance; it was heavy, of a peculiar color, and unlike anything he had seen in the stream before. For a few minutes he held it in his hand reflecting, and endeavoring to recall all that he had heard or read concerning the various minerals. After a close examination he became satisfied that what he held in his hand must be one of three substances—mica, sulphurets of copper, or gold. The weight assured him that it was not mica. Could it be sulphurets of copper? He remembered that that mineral is brittle, and that gold is malleable, and as this thought passed through his mind he placed the specimen upon a flat stone and tested it by striking it with another. The substance did not crack or flake off; it simply bent under the blows. This, then, was gold, and in this way was the first practical discovery of gold made in California.

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life he developed a spirit of adventure, entered the military service of France as Captain under Charles X., and there remained until he arrived at the age of thirty. He arrived in New York in 1834. His object was to prepare the way for a colony of his countrymen in the West, and he located in Missouri. From there he made a journey of exploration to New Mexico, and here is the secret of his later settling in the Sacramento Valley, and the important results that flowed from it. He encountered trappers who had crossed to the Pacific Coast, and from them





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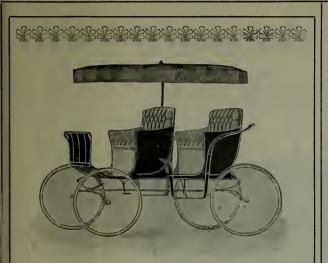
He procured a grant from the Mexican Governor of California that covered a number of leagues of land, but they were so indefinitely described that it was not until 1866 that the courts of our country finally determined the status. He landed with his men at about the foot of I street, as it now is in this city, on August 16, 1839, and immediately commenced the construction of his Fort. It was built of adobe and on its walls were mounted ship-cannon, formidable in those days, but that now would be but a jeer. He reduced the Indians to subjection and taught them agriculture and manufacturing. It was on the site of the City of Sacramento that he planted his wheat field—the first in the Sacramento Valley: here it was that he planted grapevines and fruit trees. At the Fort he established various lines of manufactures. His foresight was indeed, wonderful. So far back as the very early forties he recognized the value of the water power of the swift-flowing American River and constructed at Brighton a saw-mill to be run by the harnessed waters of that stream. There was for a time an era of prosperity; he was indeed the master of all that he surveyed and one able to hold his own with the governmental authority-Mexico; to trade with and acquire the Russian possessions in Sonoma County; he maintained absolute dominion over the native tribes.

An incident occurred in 1846, that had much to do with the acquisition of California by the United States. It was what is commonly known as the Bear Flag Revolution. At that time the northern portion of California was but sparsely settled by Americans. There was jealousy by the Mexican Government of their incoming, and the direct threat was made that they would be driven from the country. Sutter's Fort was the rallying point of these men, and from thence the members of the Bear Flag party proceeded to the then fortified town of Sonoma, captured it and raised the flag of the "Republic of California"—the famous Bear flag. That

crude and improvised banner floated but a short time; the Stars and Stripes took its place and heralded the acquisition of this territory by our Government.

Another incident occurred in January, 1848, that was a marker in the history of the civilized world. Sutter had sent James W. Marshall, with a party of men, to construct a saw mill at Coloma, in what is now the County of El Dorado. It was in the tail race of that saw mill that Marshall picked up the golden talisman that was destined to electrify the world, and to bring to our shores the picked men of every nation. It was the magnet that attracted to California the pioneers who adventured by sea and by land in the argonautic days to the land of the golden fleece. It was in Sutter's Fort that Marshall brought this precious nugget; there it was tested and its integrity established. The discovery of gold, however, wrought the ruin of the generous old Captain. A new population sprang up, and in a few years he was stripped of his great landed possessions, his Fort fell into decay, and it was only a few years ago when nothing remained except the ruins of the inside building. Think, indeed, that for many years that building was used for the raising of chickens? But there came a change. The Native Sons of the Golden West raised a fund for the restoration of the old Fort, and it is due to them that to-day its inclosing walls, as well as the interior, bear the semblance of the early days of their history.

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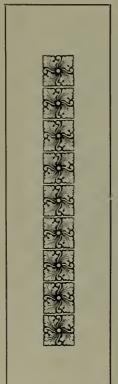
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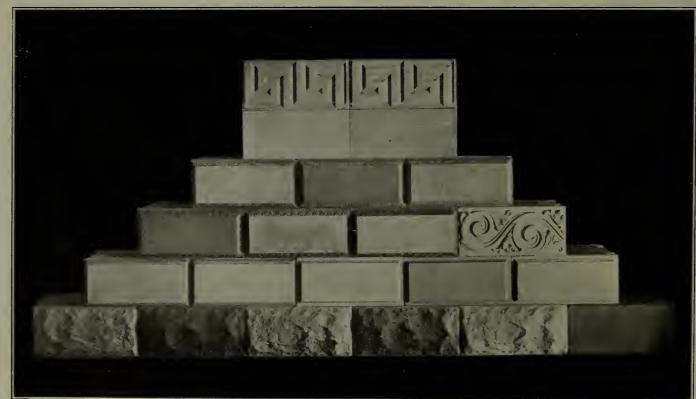
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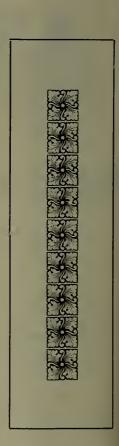
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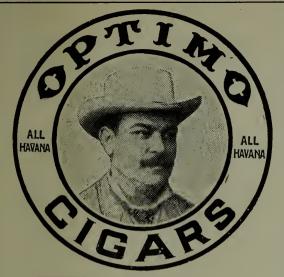


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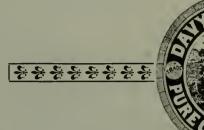
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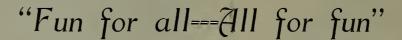
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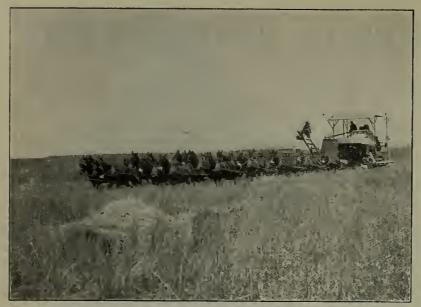
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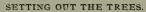
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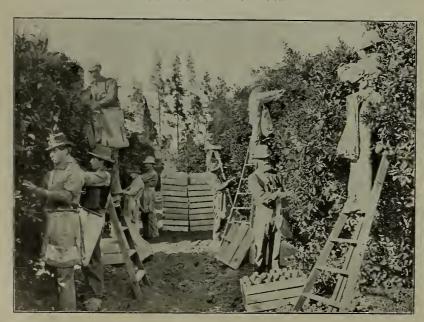
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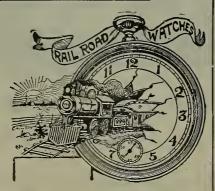
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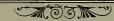
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Pursuant to a notice published in the Sacramento papers, March 22, 1878, the Sacramento Branch of the Native Sons of the Golden West, met at Knickerbocker Hall, now part of Weinstock & Lubin's store, Fourth street, K and L, Matt Coffey, the present Chief of Police of this city, acting as Temporary President, and C. E. Parker, now deceased, as Temporary Secretary. Up to November 12, 1878, the organization had not assumed the title of "Parlor," but from then on it has been known as Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N. S. G. W. On this date a proposition from California Parlor, No. 1, and Oakland Parlor, No. 2, was indorsed, looking to the organization of a Grand Parlor, and H. C. Chipman, H. W. Taylor, H. Kohler, W. Nixon and B. O'Neil were elected representatives from the Parlor. Sacramento Parlor can, therefore, be classed as one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and is honored by having the names of two of its oldest members—the late H. C. Chipman and Hon. Frank D. Ryan among the list of seven Directors who incorporated the Order June 8, 1880, and who were later distinguished by becoming Past Grand Presidents of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons.

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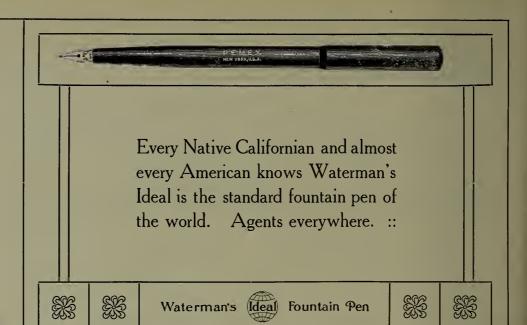
purchase of this famous landmark from the heirs of General Sutter, and its subsequent presentation to the State of California.

Sacramento Parlor has among its cherished possession two charters—the first granted in 1878 by the mother Parlor, California, No. 1, of San Francisco, and the second granted in 1880 by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Of the twenty-three original charter members of the Parlor but two remain—Matt Coffey of this city and Fred Kidder of Sparks, Nevada.

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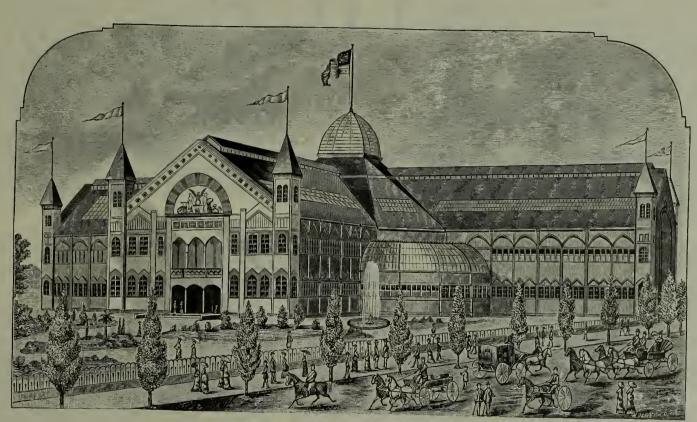
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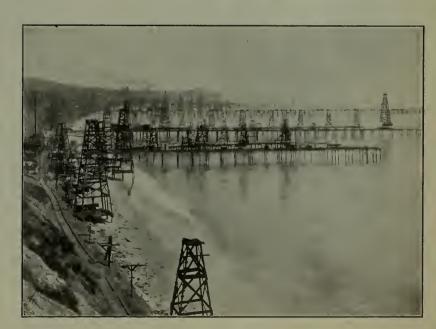
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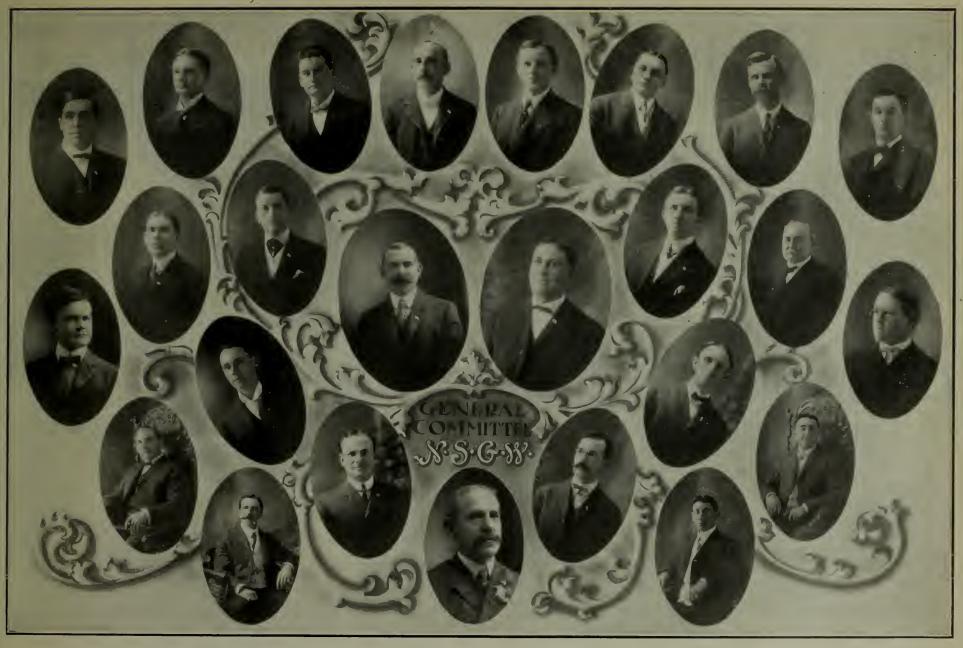
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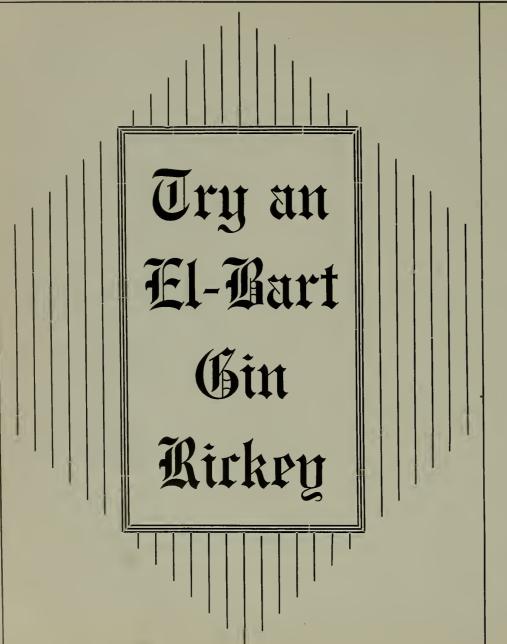


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Program for Labor Day will include dancing at the Pavilion in the afternoon and evening, general assembling of all the unions on the evening of Labor Day, and each evening of the Fair several different unions will combine and assemble in the Pavilion as a special feature.

Saturday, the 2nd, will be—Painters, Laundry Workers, Icemen, Laundry Wagon Drivers, Electrical Workers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, Bakers' Helpers, Flour and Feed Mill Employes, Plasterers.

Monday—All the Unions.

Tuesday—Carpenters, Musicians, Plumbers, Barbers, Bakery Wagon Drivers, Bookbinders, Broommakers, Cooks' Alliance, Lathers, Pressmen.

Wednesday—Millmen, Cement Workers, Brewery Workmen, Brewery Team Drivers, Bottlers, Engineers, Firemen, Journeymen Horseshoers, Material Team Drivers.

Thursday—Bricklayers, Hodcarriers, Cigarmakers, Boilermakers, U. B. R. E., Leather Workers, Lumber Handlers, Retail Clerks, Stage Hands.

Friday—Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers of Lincoln, Granite Cutters of Rocklin, Sheet Metal Workers, Electrical Workers, Printers, Iron Molders, Laborers' Protective Association.

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#### SUNSET PARLOR, No. 26

By F. J. JOHNS



Sunset Parlor, No. 26, Native Sons of the Golden West, shares with her sister Parlor, Sacramento, No. 3, location within the Capital City of the State of California.

By those who were here at that time, the 26th day of January, 1884, is remembered as one of those typical California winter days, when the clouds supply a very copious fall of rain throughout the larger part of the day, but, with the approach of evening, the sun bursts through the wintry pall as he sinks into the west, flooding all the land with the gold

and crimson beauty of a gorgeous sunset.

It was on this day that thirty-one young men of Sacramento agreed to meet and organize a subordinate Parlor of the order of Native Sons of the Golden West. They felt that propitious omens were given to the undertaking in that the number of signers of the charter roll was thirtyone; California being the thirty-first State admitted into the Union. The fact that the new Parlor was the twenty-sixth of the order naturally drew their attention to the coincidence that it was conceived upon the twentysixth day of the month and of the year, and the memory of the grand sunset which had brought to a close that memorable day was the inspiration for the suggestion of Miss Jennie Lindley, who became Mrs. L. J. Witherbee, that the name "Sunset" be given to the new Parlor. The interest of the young ladies, the friends and sisters of the charter members of the Parlor, equalled that of the young men, and to them was given the privilege of naming the Parlor. The suggestion of Miss Lindley was adopted and the name "Sunset," inspired by the beautiful departure of day, upon the approach of that eventful evening, when the sun of the heavens had rolled away the draperies of the storm in time to evidence, by one brief smile, his approval of the step about to be taken by those young men who added the name of "Sunset" to the list of Parlors of our Order.

The first meeting was held in Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets, and the Parlor was formally instituted by the Grand Officers of the order, Grand Vice-President Hembach presiding. The initiatory ritual was exemplified by the officers of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, after which Brother Robert T. Devlin, of Sacramento Parlor, and then District Deputy Grand President, installed the following as the first officers of Sunset Parlor: Past President, C. E. Burnham; President, C. R. Parsons; First Vice-President, Frank T. Johnson; Second Vice-President, A. J. Johnston; Third Vice-President, Wm. Ingram, Jr.; Recording Secretary, H. I. Seymour; Financial Secretary, Frank Hickman; Treasurer.

Douglas Lindley; Marshal, Crawford Cox; Inside Sentinel, Lee Brown; Outside Sentinel, A. J. Muir; Trustees, W. A. Stephenson, W. W. Marvin, J. E. Larue.

If space permited it would be a pleasure to detail the history of many events in which Sunset Parlor has participated. It would be possible to write a story, using material drawn from the Parlor archives, that would stir the hearts of all who read it, and which would illustrate, by relating of examples set by brothers who have passed beyond the touch of our hands, the principles for which our order stands, and the cherished ideas which we would have promulgated by our members.

One of the most important events in the early history of the Parlor, and one for which the fondest memories are held, occurred on the 5th day of September, 1884, just prior to the first Admission Day Celebration in

this city.

The occasion was the presentation of a banner to Sunset Parlor by the sisters and lady friends of its members. For months previous the ladies had worked hard in raising the necessary funds, not a small task when it was considered that two hundred and fifty dollars was the amount collected. By agreement among the donors this sum was obtained only by subscription from the lady friends of the members. Miss Zoe Johnson, a sister of Frank T. Johnson, who was then President of the Parlor, was the moving spirit in the undertaking and she was ably assisted by the Misses Jennie Lindley, Jennie McFarland, Lillie Wilcox, Addie Johnson, another sister of the Parlor's President, Lottie Wilsey, Mamie Denson and many others. The presentation was made in Pioneer Hall and in behalf of the Parlor's generous friends, Miss Lillie Wilcox, in presenting the banner said, in part: "In behalf of the ladies of Sacramento, who, like yourself, are interested in the welfare of this, our glorious State, I present to you a slight token of their appreciation of your noble endeavor to bind together in closer bonds of union the native born sons of the soil. The aims and aspirations of your organization we know to be for the elevation of our young men to a higher standard of that which is good and true; and we, the native daughters, would aid and encourage you to still more earnest endeavors. Let this standard ever be to you a reminder of our good wishes and of our high and lofty hopes. \* \* \* Accept this standard, and with it know that you receive our hopes, our wishes and our love."

President Frank T. Johnson. in behalf of the Parlor, accepted the banner in the following words: "We accept the trust you have confided to



our keeping. Pure and undefiled it comes from your hands, resplendent in its beauty, every fold reflecting the purity and goodness of its donors.

\* \* \* As President of Sunset Parlor permit me to express the gratification of all its members at the compliment which has been paid us to-night. The same chivalry, the same tender regard which made "Sweethearts and Wives" the invariable toast about the camp-fires of '49, animates the sons of those Pioncers to-day. On behalf of this Parlor, ladies, I therefore thank you once more for this beautiful offering."

The spirit of the ladies of twenty-one years ago has been transmitted to the Native Daughters of to-day and the many favors and kind acts which are bestowed by them upon the Native Sons can never be fully

repaid.

Sunset Parlor is the proud possessor of two of the most beautiful flags to be found within the confines of the Golden State; a Bear flag and the flag of our country, the Stars and Stripes, presented to us by Califia Parlor, No. 22, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Not the least of the treasures of Sunset Parlor is a group picture of the Sacramento Society of Pioneers, the gift of Mr. O. W. Erlewine, City

Superintendent of Schools of this city.

Sunset Parlor has even been proud of the personnel of her membership. Her members have been honored by being elected to high offices in the Grand Parlor, and they have filled responsible positions in various walks of life, both public and private, and feel that the Parlor has been one of their first stepping stones to greater and better things.

The first celebration of Admission Day in this city, and the first one in which Sunset Parlor participated, was on September 9th, 1884, and Sunset Parlor on that occasion was singularly honored by having one of her members, Brother J. E. Larue, chosen by the Grand Parlor, which met that year at Marysville, to act as Grand Marshal. John T. Skelton, Jr., was elected Grand Marshal by the last Grand Parlor which met this year at Monterey. He is a Past President of Sunset Parlor, so once more the great parade of the Native Sons will be led through the streets of Sacramento by a member of Sunset Parlor.

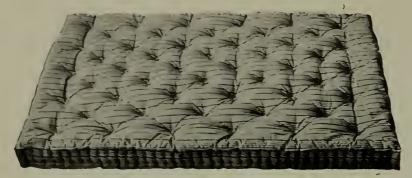
Hanging upon our Parlor walls is a tablet upon which are engraved the names of our departed brothers. They are as follows: F. H. Moore, M. L. Hammer, L. A. Young, C. E. Burnham, P. P., W. C. Reith, G. W. Larkin, W. H. Wentworth, G. A. Archibald, R. W. Sullivan, L. G. Nixon,

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Monday, September 4th—Labor Day Celebration; United Labor Dance; United Labor Parade.

Tuesday, September 5th—Sacramento Valley Day; Ribbon Parade through Pavilion; Judging Poultry Exhibits.

N. B.—The Marvelous Baums each night give an aerial trapepze performance in dome of Pavilion.

Wednesday, September 6th—San Joaquin Valley Day; Automobile Parade; Band Concert; Dancing.

Thursday, September 7th—Governor's Day; Addresses and Music;

Grand March; Dancing.

Friday, September 8th—Flag and Flag Pole Presentation; Mystic

Shriners' Parade.

Saturday, September 9th—Admission Day Parade, 11 a. m.; Electric Carnival Parade, 7:30 p. m.; Open House for Everybody.

#### AGRICULTURAL PARK PROGRAMME

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Occident Stake, value \$3910. Stallion Stake, pacing division, \$400 added. 2:09 Class Pace, \$800.

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2:13 Class Pace, \$600. 2:12 Class Trot, \$700.

Three Special Purses, Running.

#### Wednesday, September 6th.

2:20 Class Pace, \$600.

2:30 Class Trot, \$600.

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Thursday, September 7th.

Governor's Day.

Occident-Stanford Stake.

2:18 Class Trot, \$600.

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Friday, September 8th.

Stanford Stake, \$300 added.

2:18 Class Pace, \$600.

Free-for-All Trot, \$800.

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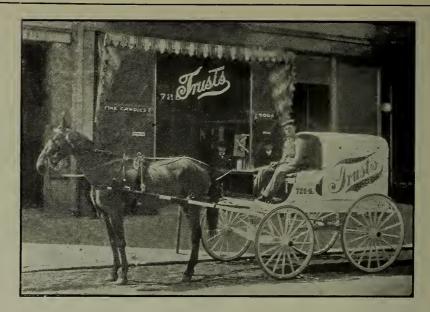
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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5th

### Ribbon Parade under auspices of the Sacramento Driving Club.

The Parade will start from 13th and I at 8 o'clock, and proceed down I, passing the Official Grand Stand at the Plaza, to 2d street; over 2d to K; up K to 10th; thence over 10th to N; up N to 11th; from 11th and N the Parade will pass around the front of the Capitol to rear, thence down center of Park Grounds, passing through the Pavilion and disband on 15th and N.

The classes for competition are as follows:

Tallyho's, 1st and 2d Prizes; Double Teams, 1st, 2d and 3d Prizes; Surreys, 1st, 2d and 3rd Prizes, Singles, 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th and 5th Prizes; Tandems, 1st and 2d Prizes; Best decorated of any class—novelty, 1st and 2d Prizes. F. E. Wright, Grand Marshal.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6th

#### Grand Automobile Ribbon Parade

Entire line of march will be illuminated by thousands of incandescent lights, and brilliantly decorated with Native Sons Carnival Colors.

Suitable trophies will be awarded the cars in the different classes presenting the neatest appearance. A special one will be given to the Automobile covering the longest distance specially for the occasion. Accompanied by two full bands of music the Parade will start at 7:30 P. M. at 12th and J streets. Down J, passing the Official Grand Stand at the Plaza, to 2d street; over 2d to K; up K to 10th; down 10th to N; up N to 11th; from 11th and N the Parade will pass around the front of the Capitol to rear, then down center of Park Grounds, passing through the Pavilion and disband on 15th and N. L. S. Upson, Grand Marshal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 10:30 A. M.

#### Sutter's Fort Exercises

Selection, Band.

Vocal Selection, Quartet, Mrs. Emma Coppersmith, Mrs. R. H. Hawley, R. T. Cohn and J. G. Genshlea.

Presentation of Flagpole to State of California by Native Sons of Sacramento County. John Straub, Chairman Flagpole Committee.

Presentation of Flag on behalf of Califia Parlor No. 22, N. D. G. W. Miss Mary L. Woods, President Califia Parlor.

Unfurling of Stars and Stripes by Alyce Monteverde, during which a quartet will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the chorus.

Acceptance on behalf of Sutter Fort Trustees, Hon, W. W. Greer, "American Hymn," Quartet.

Presentation of Memorial Tablet by Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W. Hon. James L. Gallagher, Grand President.

Ouartet, "American Hymn,"

Response on behalf of State of California, Gov. George C. Pardee. "America," Quartet, audience to join in chorus.

### FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8th Islam Temple Mystic Shriners Parade

The Shriners of Sacramento will leave their headquarters, Masonic Temple, 6th and K, at 7 P. M., and proceed to the depot, down I street to receive their Illustrious Potentate, Geo. Filmer and their Uniformed Patrol.

The Parade will start from the depot up second street to K; up K to 10th; over 10th to J; down J to 7th; over 7th to L; down L to 6th; down 6th to Old Pavilion.

Committee in charge, Noble R. P. Burr, Chairman; Noble R. O. Kimbrough, Secretary; Noble J. M. Anderson; Noble E. W. Hale; Noble L. F. Breuner; Noble H. E. Yardley.



## Sketch of Grand Officers



Charles Mortimer Belshaw was born at Fiddletown, Amador County, California, March 11, 1861; educated in the public schools of San Francisco, where he removed in 1865; in 1883 went to Antioch, Contra Costa County; elected member of the Assembly from Contra Costa County in 1894; re-elected in 1896 and in 1898; elected State Senator from the Eleventh District in 1900, and re-elected in 1904.

Clarence E. Jarvis was born at Ione in Amador County in 1869, January 14th. Lived there for eleven years and then at that age went to Nevada, and worked as a vaquero on the Sutherland cattle ranch at Winnemucca, Nevada, for ten years. He then went to San Francisco and attended Heald's Business College, graduating in 1889. Then received a position as grader and shipper at Butchertown, South San Francisco, for the wholesale butcher firm of Welby & Judge. Here he became a charter member of South San Francisco Parlor, No. 157, N. S. G. W. When he left this position he went to Ione and took a withdrawal card and placed same in Ione Parlor, No. 33. He left Ione and went to Sutter Creek, where he placed his card again in Amador Parlor, No. 17, N. S. G. W. Has been an active member for sixteen years. Mr. Jarvis was elected Grand Trustee at Bakersfield in 1903. In 1904 he went to St. Louis on the N. S. G. W. excursion and took an active part in the Admission Day Celebration there on California Day (September 9, 1904). He was re-elected Grand Trustee at Monterey this year (1905). In Sutter Creek he has conducted successfully the Amador County Steam Laundry for nine years, in which he owns a one-half interest.

Thomas Monahan was born in San Jose, California, July 4, 1866. He has been a member of San Jose Parlor, No. 22, for the last sixteen years. Brother Monahan has been honored with all the offices in the gift of his parlor, passing successfully through all the chairs, occupying that of President in 1894. Subsequent to this he was honored with the office of District Deputy Grand President, serving under Grand President Con-

ley, his district comprising four parlors in San Francisco.

He has served on the Joint Board of Hall Trustees of his Parlor for six years, and likewise on all important committees, notable among them the 1894 9th of September Committee, where Brother Monahan's hard work was largely instrumental in raising the funds which enabled the San Jose Parlors to bring to a most successful issue one of the largest celebrations in the history of the Order.

That Brother Monahan's zeal for the Order has not lagged in the intervening years is shown by the fact that he was Chairman of the committee having in charge of the grand ball at the Hotel Vendome, ten-

dered to the Native Daughters on the occasion of their last Grand Parlor in San Jose. This ball the delegates united in declaring one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended, and was pronounced by the press as one of the greatest social events in the history of San Jose. This too, was accomplished largely through the efforts of Brother Monahan, without expense to the Parlors, and with a balance remaining on hand to be devoted toward defraying part of the expenses of the Parlors to the Sacramento celebration.

Brother Monahan has attended seven Grand Parlors previous to the one at Monterey, where he was honored with the office of Grand Trustee.

For the past fifteen years he has been connected with the San Jose Postoffice and his genial disposition has won for him a host of friends outside the Order, who wish him continued honors and success, both in the Order and his chosen field of work.

John T. Skelton, President of the Board of Education, was born and raised in the city of Sacramento, where early in life he displayed those qualities which endeared him to the hearts of his friends and stamped him as a leader of men.

A product of our public schools, he passed through all the grades with honor, after which he entered the employment of the Southern Pacific freight office, where by his energy and close attention to business he rose rapidly to a position of responsibility. It was while filling this position of trust that his abilities came to the notice of the General Agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway—ever on the lookout for bright and active men, proffered him the position of local agent, which for the past five years he has filled with credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of his employers.

He early identified himself with the organization of the Native Sons. joining Sunset Parlor, whose members delighted to honor him, passing through all the chairs, including that of President of the Parlor; he is at

the present writing Grand Marshal of the entire order.

As an evidence of his popularity it may be cited that when pressed to make the race for School Director he declined, pleading business engagements, but his friends would not listen to his refusal and elected him by the largest majority ever secured in his district for that or any other office. Upon the retirement of Mr. Johnson he was unanimously chosen President, though the youngest member of the board.

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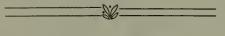
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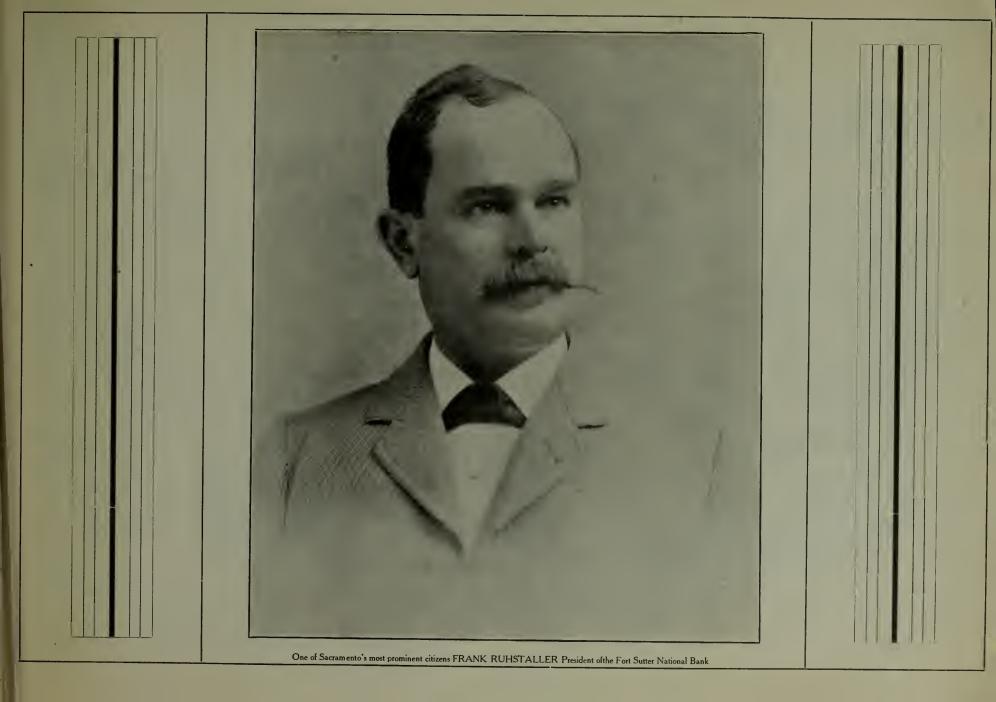
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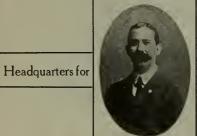
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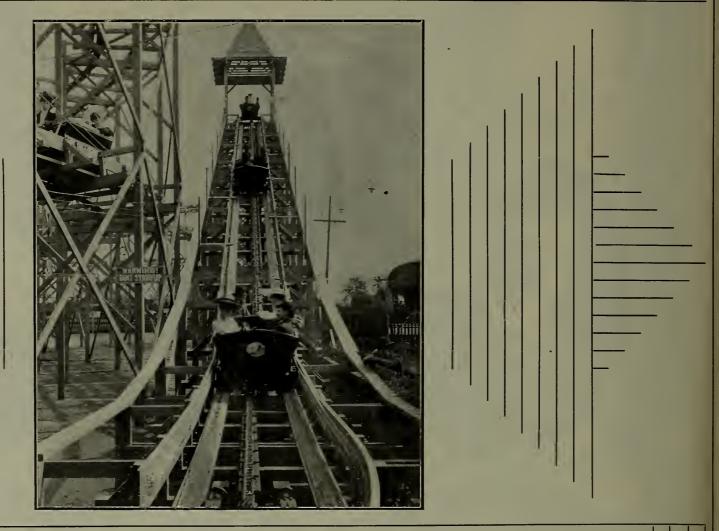
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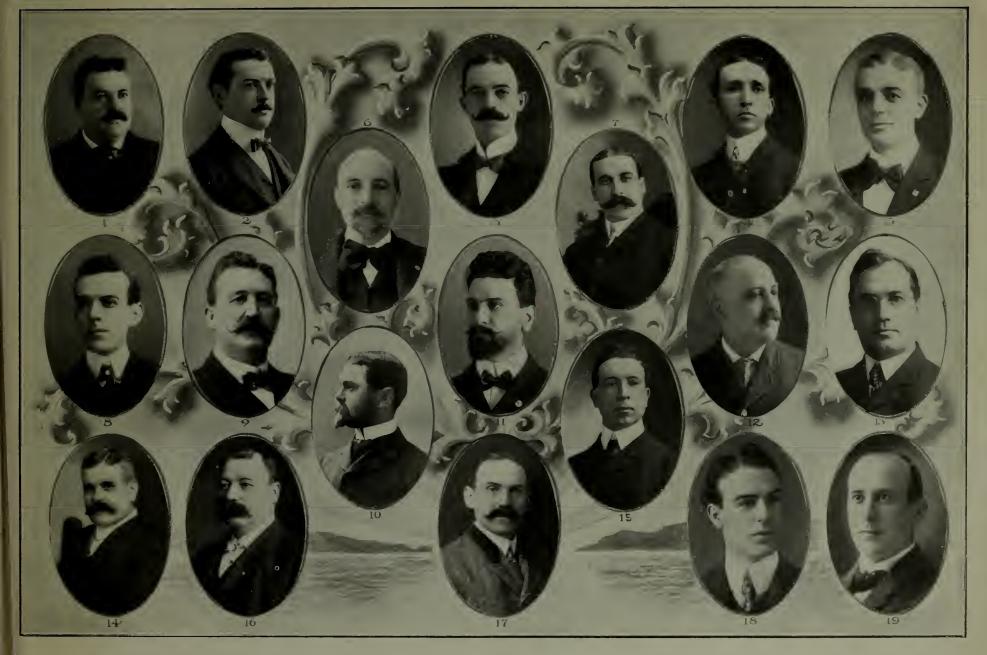
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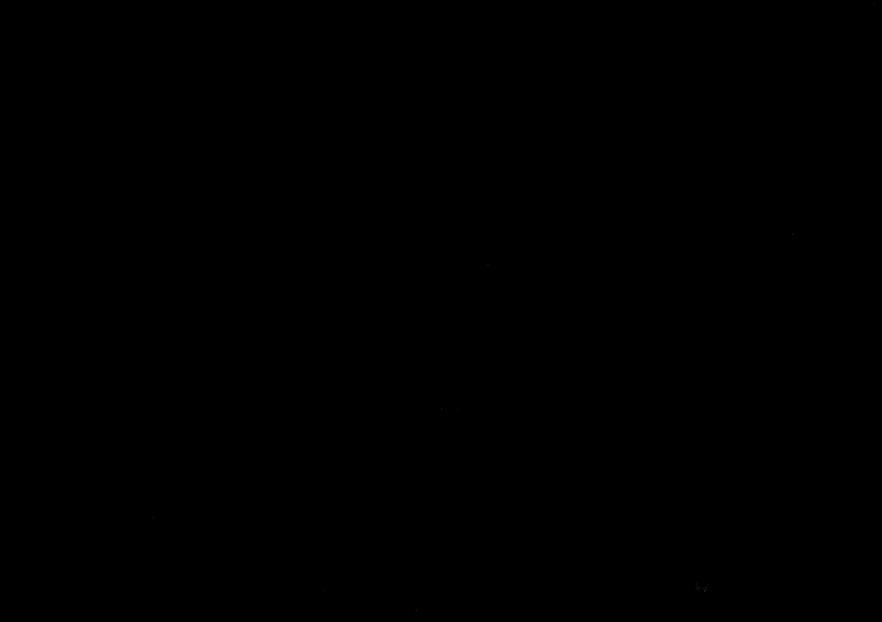
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